

Town Committee.

General meeting of the Town Committee was held on Wednesday night. The expenses of the Township officials was fixed as follows: Collector, \$1200; Assessor, \$100; Supervisor of Poor, \$225; Town Clerk, \$100; Town Counsel, \$100; Chief of Fire Department, \$100.

Payments for flag sidewalks received from Mr. A. G. Darwin and Mr. Darley were \$100. Mr. G. Ridge, and Mr. C. M. Lewis, and Mr. Charles Scheuer of the Sidewalk Fund were referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

The distribution of proposed new gas pipes was the subject of a long discussion. In the opinion of part of the committee the laid over petitions of last year should be given preference over any new ones coming in. This view of the matter was set in accordance with that of the Gas Committee. Chairman Oakes did not think that the appropriation would allow for a very great extension of the system during the coming year. Mr. Evans said that the Superintendent of the Gas Company had informed him that he expected a car load of pipe and he desired instructions where to place them. The extension of the Committee was asked in the agreement made with the Newark Gas Company with regard to putting main through Prospect street and Congress avenue. To carry out this plan would require ten new lamps. This would use up a large portion of the small balance available for extension. A motion to lay this main was finally carried.

President James Peck of the County Road Board, having been consulted by President Eppley of the Orange and Bloomfield Street Railway in regard to the extension of Essex Passenger Railway back to the former Company at their station in the centre, was reported as having indicated to a plan that was definitely objectionable to the Committee. It appears that the track of the Essex Company is about nine inches below the grade of the parallel avenue at this point. Mr. Peck's proposal to overcome the difficulty met by the new Company, is to scoop out the roadway a sufficient depth in distance to allow the tracks to cross at level grade. The Committee voted to support this plan with any favor. The plan of crossing the excavation and the like that would form there in wet weather were urged as objections to it.

The Road Committee were instructed to have the Surveyor ascertain how much the tracks of the Essex Company were below the present grade of the avenue, and then have the Town Counsel notify the Company that they desired them to raise it to the proper grade.

The Township Surveyor presented a profile map of Prospect street and Glenwood Avenue for the Committee's inspection. After considerable time spent in the examination of the map, it was decided that the whole Committee go on Saturday morning and inspect the ground.

The Police Committee presented the Committee the plan they had adopted for supplying the town with police service during the ensuing year. The plan was as follows: Constables Harvey and Baldwin were to serve as special police during the first three months of the year, and constables Calmus and Smith the second three months, the last half of the year being administered in the same manner. It was proposed that this plan be carried over. A long discussion followed. It was suggested that all the police be appointed special police to serve the whole time their appointment should be discretionary with the Police Committee. (Mr. Freeman's motion was carried.)

A bill of extraordinary length and apparently bearing the signature of every resident of Brookdale who owned or could borrow a shovel was presented. The signers desired recompense for services rendered in clearing the roads after the snow. They desired that the amount paid should be deducted after each name should be specified from their tax bill. The matter was referred to the Road Committee.

The D. L. & W. R. R. Company are engaged to substitute for their present light passenger locomotives, a heavier and superior class of engines. The Ridgewood engine would run over this track at Glen Ridge too low to admit of the passage of these new locomotives. The Company was granted permission from the Town Committee to be allowed to raise the bridge. It is now fifteen feet above the level of the track. It is stated that, to raise it higher on the north end and 4 inches on the south, will give the desired clearance. The company propose to assume the expense connected with the job. At the present 12 inches in a girder will support and connect gas and water pipes. This proposition on the part of the Company was submitted by Mr. A. G. Darwin. The Clerk was instructed to answer Mr. Darwin's communication and inform him that the Committee were favorably disposed towards this matter and would give their consent under proper agreement. Another argument urged in favor of raising the bridge is that it will not admit of the passage of the week-end train used by the Company. Considerable difficulty was experienced in reaching Montclair last week in raising the locomotive tender that had got off the track.

A petition signed by a great many of the adjacent property owners in Glen Ridge was presented at the meeting of the Town Committee on Wednesday night. It is desired that a part of the money appropriated for roads be expended in the purchase of a superior quality of gravel to be used on Ridgewood Avenue. The advantages accruing to the town in maintaining a good driveway from Orange was set forth in the petition. The petition did not urge the completion of the proposed improvement at once, but in such portions as the appropriations from year to year would allow. The petition was referred to the Road Committee.

A man Johnso—“My son, did I not see you reading an account of a prize fight in the paper this morning?”

“Yes, father, but I will never, never, so long as I live—”

“Never mind about that, my son. I merely wanted to ask what you did with the paper.”

Results of the Fair.

The custodians of the funds realized in the recent Public School Fair have been making practical use of them. Among the recent purchases is a beautiful “grand upright” piano of the Krainich & Bach make. The new instrument is a 7 1/2 octave and experts who have tried it pronounced it of superior tone and quality. All in the school are highly pleased with their handsome and useful instrument. A large number of books have been secured, among them 400 volumes especially adapted for class studies. One hundred dollars has been expended in the purchase of apparatus for teaching object lessons. A large expenditure has been made in the purchase of material of this nature, especially adapted for the primary classes. Several large globes adapted to the various branches of geographical studies have been added to the paraphernalia of the school. A large number of pictures, historical, geographical, etc., etc., have been bought and will be distributed among the different schools. A number of singing books have also been purchased. The parents of the children and others who contributed so liberally to the success of the fair will be gratified to learn that the money is being thus wisely expended.

Newark Orphan Asylum.

The young ladies Auxiliary Society of the Newark Orphan Asylum have arranged to have Dockstader's Minstrels at Library Hall, Newark, for the entire week beginning April 2d. This is the first opportunity that has been offered to see the famous Dockstader Minstrel Troupe outside of their own theatre in New York, with the original comedians, orchestra and specialists. Lovers of refined music, the patrons of the Newark Orphan Asylum and the general public, should unite by their purchase of tickets in a grand testimonial to the institution, and at the same time enjoy a delightful performance.

Reserved seat tickets can be obtained at C. Holzhauser's corner Broad and Market streets, Newark, for any evening and Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Price \$1. New York papers say of Dockstader's New Minstrels:

“In this enterprise the projectors are aiming at something as to very nearly approach an ideal conception. It is to present a series of scenes of enduring and what is more, one that is likely to completely crowd out of the field the present corrupt and perverted form of burlesque entertainments. Such a state of affairs has held sway in these numberless troupe for years past is unknown in the Dockstader organization. So perfect is it in its execution as to very nearly approach an ideal conception. In lieu of the flimsy and worthless music of the day the company at Dockstader's make a specialty of the old English ballad, and some of the most beautiful gems in the galaxy of old songs have been introduced. Many forgotten, are sung in the latest style and their tender and pathetic strains restored to memory. Like the famous San Francisco Minstrels of by gone days, Dockstader's troupe conclude their performances with a written burlesque on the most popular comic topics of the day. Hoary-headed chestnuts are a discomfit, and, in fact, the custom that obtains with minstrel companies of devoting a large portion of the evening to mirthful fun performances in puns and witticisms is entirely discarded.”

Something the Public Should Know.

The articles, anonymous and otherwise, appearing from time to time in the newspapers, making unfavorable reference to Cleveland's baking powder are from a rival baking powder company. These articles are intended to counteract, if possible, the letter to the public from General Hurst, late Ohio State Dairy and Food Commissioner, in which he stated that the Ohio Commissioner's investigation of the baking powders, based upon the State Chemist's analyses of thirty different brands, proves that Cleveland's is a strictly pure cream of tartar baking powder, entirely free from alum, ammonia, lime, &c., and that it is absolutely the best and most desirable baking powder manufacturer; also, that the Royal baking powder contains ammonia, and that the Cleveland's is superior to the Royal in every quality of excellence. Another object sought by our competitors in the articles referred to is to divert public attention from the scathing and well merited rebuke administered to them by General Hurst for falsifying his official report in their effort to bolster up their baking powder when it compares unfavorably with Cleveland's powder.

It is quite time that the public is made aware of the deceptive character of the advertising of the baking powder company in question. While extravagantly advertising their powder, they have shrewdly concealed their use of ammonia in its manufacture and have persistently misrepresented Cleveland's powder.

Cleveland's superior baking powder has never been made of anything but pure grape cream of tartar, pure bicarbonate of soda, and a small portion of wheat flour or starch, and has always been absolutely free from adulteration. This is attested by the leading chemists in different parts of the country from analyses made of our powder purchased by them in open market in their respective localities, as shown by their certificates in the circular accompanying each can. We ask the public to show its disapproval of the deplorable advertising methods referred to by extending its patronage to Cleveland's superior baking powder, which has for eighteen years been first in point of merit as a pure, efficient and healthful bread leavening agent.

CLEVELAND BROTHERS,
ALBANY, N. Y., March 18, 1888.

*** Starting Sensation.

S. D. Smith, turnchaser on the New York Third Avenue Elevated Railroad, living at 139-1/2 123rd Street, New York, writes: “To say that the feelings, the sensations I experienced were startling, expresses mildly, but, thanks to Paxine, I again take some interest in life. I think I had about as bad a case of dyspepsia as a digestive man can have and exist. My digestive apparatus seemed to have lost all power to act, and I was many highly recommended remedies with which I dosed myself did not aid it. Paxine has proved a wonderful remedy in my case, and I feel confident that it has completed its recovery of my health.” Paxine is sold by the Whitehead, Gallagher & Richards, Solicitors for Complainant, 745 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

An Ordinance
RELATING TO BICYCLE RIDING.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Town of Bloomfield, as follows:

That Bicycles on the Sidewalks is hereby forbidden under the penalty of Five Dollars for every such offense.

EDWARD F. FARRAND, Township Clerk.

Bloomfield, N. J., Feb. 21, 1888.



The charitably-inclined readers of this paper will be much interested in the following

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have decided to distribute among the charitable institutions within a circuit of twenty-five miles from New York City Hall the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Dollars, pro rata, upon the number of our German Laundry Soap Wrappers held by each institution on the first day of November, 1888. Committee to distribute this donation to be selected by institutions holding ten thousand or more Wrappers.

This takes in Bloomfield, it being within 25 miles of New York.

CAUTION.

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A system of awards was based upon the number of wrappers of Higgins' German Laundry Soap turned in by the committee to the various charities, and the friends of each wrapper they could, during the year ending Sept. 1, 1887, contribute to the benefit of the poor.

N. Y. City: German Hospital, \$3,088.89; St. John's Guild, \$2,616.36; Foundling Asylum of New York, \$1,908.37; Mission of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Clinton Hill, \$1,882.50; Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, \$1,374.54; and so on down to \$3.50. Clinton Hill, Clinton Hill, Brooklyn: St. Francis Monastery, \$2,143.40; St. Peter's Hospital, \$1,383.02; Little Sisters of the Poor, \$1,170.10; John's Home, \$1,096.63; and so on among 58 institutions.

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Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Milton J. Farnsworth, of the City of Newark, New Jersey, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee at his office, No. 107 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., on or before the twentieth day of May, 1888, or be forever barred from commencing in any court of law or equity, or in any other forum, to recover any claim against him, unless there has never been a foreclosure, the interest and also the principal has always been prompt paid, when due. For further information, reference, etc., address,

A. J. FINNEGAN,

Minneapolis, Minn.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

No. 107, A. J. Finnegans, Esq., of the City of Newark, New Jersey, to whom notice of the date hereof, in a cause where Joseph D. Gallagher is complainant, and the defendant, is to appear and defend, on or before the twentieth day of May, 1888, or be forever barred from commencing in any court of law or equity, or in any other forum, to recover any claim against him, unless there has never been a foreclosure, the interest and also the principal has always been prompt paid, when due. For further information, reference, etc., address,

HARRY E. RICHARDS,

Assignee.

Dated, March 20th, 1888.

Attest,

EDWARD F. FARRAND,

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